GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN AJMER, RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG connections provided by various agencies in Ajmer District of Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of consumers registered for new LPG connections during the above period;

(c) the number of additional gas connections issued in the district alongwith the number of consumers on the waiting list, agency -wise;

(d) whether the concerned oil companies preserve the right to transfer the registered consumers and the consumers on the waiting list enlisted with some agency to another agency;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding irregularities being committed by LPG agencies in Ajmer district; (g) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard; and (h) the names of the places where the proposal/applications regarding opening gas agencies have been received by the Government and the action plan of the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c):The total number of LPG connections released by Public Sector Oil Companies in the Ajmer District of Rajasthan during the last three years is as under: -

Year	LPG connections released
1997-98	21570
1998-99	7200
1999-00	13653

The waiting list registered with LPG distributors in the Ajmer district as on 1.4.2000 is about 14,600.

(d)&(e) : Oil Companies reserve the right to transfer the registered consumers and prospective customers in the waiting list enlisted with some agency to another agency.

(f)&(g) : Oil Companies have reported that no established case of malpractice/ irregularity has been detected against their LPG distributors in the Ajmer district during the year 1999-2000.

(h) : Representations are received from time to time from different parts of the country including Rajasthan for setting up of gas agencies and the same are set up at economically feasible locations.